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## Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

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requirer	nendment document filed on <u>07 March 2008</u> is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the ments of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the f is required.			
	OLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT  1. Amendments to the specification:  A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.  B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.  C. Other	⁻:		
	<ul> <li>2. Abstract:</li> <li>A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.</li> <li>B. Other</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>3. Amendments to the drawings:</li> <li>A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).</li> <li>B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement deshowing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.</li> <li>C. Other</li> </ul>			
<u>am</u> □	<ul> <li>4. Amendments to the claims: <ul> <li>A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.</li> <li>B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claim 区 C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individua of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Cancelly presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended □ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. 区 □ Canceled claim 7 contains claim language; Withdrawn claim 11 is listed as being currently mended. Withdrawn claim 14 is listed as previously presented.</li> <li>5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4):</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Il status s claim celed), id).		
For furt	ther explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714.			
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filed	plicant is given <b>no new time period</b> if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment or an a d after allowance. If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with correction tire corrected amendment must be resubmitted.			
2. Applicant is given <b>one month</b> , or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendre (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to Quayle action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the <b>corrected section</b> of non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.				
	Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment is a non- amendment or an amendment filed in response to a <i>Quayle</i> action.	-final		
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